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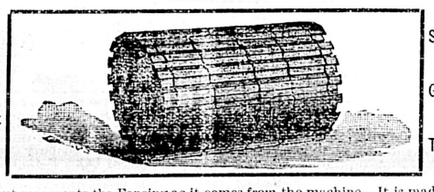

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WANTED—A girl for light house work.—Inquire at the Chicago Candy Factory. jan23-tf

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Land Registry Office,
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Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 18-9, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th January, 1889. jan25-3t

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. One or two well-furnished rooms, to gentlemen, at the corner of Douglas and Chatham streets, within a few minutes' walk of Post Office. Apply at this office. jan9-tf

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FOR RENT.—Two Houses, James Bay. Apply to J. H. Seeley, No. 9 Government st., near James Bay Bridge. jan6-1w

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, OR TWO gentlemen, can secure good furnished rooms, with breakfast if necessary, at residence on Pandora street. Apply W. H., this Office. dec30

FOR RENT—Furnished Cottage—3 rooms, bedroom, sitting room, kitchen, woodshed attached. Rent reasonable. Apply at 111 Pandora street. jan1-1wk

ROOMS TO LET—At Mrs. E. A. Howard's, No. 60 Rae street, Church Hill. jan1-1m

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE SHARES in the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited. Apply to
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Information and advice as to the opening up and development of mines, and the reduction of ores.
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Panther and Wolf Skins wanted, necks left long. Rub with sawdust or rotten wood, soft and dry.
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Come to greet you all. The Yearly Gems of British Columbia, which are now ready at MRS. L. MAYNARD'S Studio, Douglas street. Ladies who have had their little one's Photographs taken at her Gallery during Jubilee Year, 1888, that have not received one of her annual Gems, can do so by calling at Studio, Douglas street.
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1888. jan1-1mo

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WEATHER STRIPS!
For Doors and Windows. A Large Supply.
J. P. BURGESS,
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NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

RICHMOND WEATHER STRIP.

The only means whereby wind and rain can be prevented from entering the House by Door or Window. For particulars apply to
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JOHN BOYD,
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Has just landed, ex "Brier Holme," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer, and Teas of a very superior quality.
jan27-12mo 45 to 47 YATES STREET.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A New York Fog Causes a Series of Collisions on the Elevated Railroads.

50,000 Men will Parade at Washington on the Occasion of the Presidential Inauguration.

The Senate Reports Favorably on Two Appropriations for the Samoa Difficulty.

Embezzler Arrested.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—John H. McGay, cashier of the Park National Bank of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with embezzling $1,600.

In a Fog.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A dense fog which prevailed this morning made navigation in the river and harbor exceedingly dangerous. Only one collision, however, was reported. The ferryboat Northfield, while making her 8:30 trip from this city to St. George, collided with an unknown three-masted schooner lying at anchor off Liberty island, and had her rails and fore-rigging carried away. The Northfield had her quarter and steering gear damaged. The passengers were badly shaken up, and for a time there was considerable alarm among them.

Victory For the Car Trust.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The decision of Judge Wheeler, in the suit of Solon Humphreys and Edwin D. Morgan, trustees of the car trust, against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad, for the recovery of about $800,000, was filed in the United States circuit court to-day. The decision is a very exhaustive one, and is a victory for the car trust, Judge Wheeler deciding that the plaintiffs are entitled to judgment.

Samoan Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate appropriations committee will report favorably on the two Samoan appropriations proposed in the Senate by the foreign relations committee yesterday.

Down an Embankment.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Jan. 24.—The forward trucks of the engine on special freight train No. 26, bound north, broke last night west of Hartford bridge, the scene of the last great disaster two years ago, derailing the engine and dumping the eight cars down the embankment. The engineer and fireman jumped and saved their lives.

The Dakota Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate committee on territories will hold a meeting to-morrow to consider the Dakota bill.

The Inauguration Procession.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—Governor Beaver, chief marshall of the coming inauguration party, has information that more than 50,000 men will participate in the grand parade. There will be 20,000 composed of marching clubs; 20,000 civilians, and more than 13,000 troops. Of the troops, Pennsylvania will furnish about 8,000.

Series of Train Accidents.

NEW YORK, San. 24.—During the thick fog this morning a collision accurred on the elevated railroad at 104th street station, a train, which had just stopped at the station, being run into by a following train, which was, in turn, struck by a third train. Several of the passengers, and one employe, were slightly injured. About the same hour two trains on the Brooklyn elevated road collided in the same manner. Several of the passengers suffered slight injuries, and the cars were badly smashed. A passenger named Samuel Kniffed became excited and jumped from the train to the street below. He struck on his head and was instantly killed.

Trouble with Moonshiners.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 24.—The revenue officers in north and western South Carolina are experiencing serious trouble with moonshiners. On Tuesday last five revenue officers were fired upon by thirty men, but no one injured. Early yesterday morning the same revenue officers were again attacked by armed moonshiners, and deputy marshal Hightower was wounded. The officers returned the fire and succeeded in capturing one of the moonshiners.

Death of a Representative.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Both branches of congress adjourned to-day after passing resolutions of respect to the memory of Representative Burns, of Missouri, and appointing a committee to attend the funeral. No other business was transacted.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE

The Principal Topic of Discussion at Washington.

Senators Frye and Sherman Talk of the United States Going to War—Other Senators of the Opinion that Germany Will Seize the Islands—The Secretary of State Reticent.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Samoan troubles continue to be the topic of discussion in congressional circles. Senators Frye and Sherman, members of the committee on foreign relations, in conversation on the subject, expressed the opinion that the government of the United States should go to war if necessary, to prevent any foreign government from seizing the islands. The secret agreement with Germany and England entered into by Secretary Bayard has not yet been disclosed, but it is believed, on the Republican side of the senate chamber, that it gives Germany undue prominence in the islands. Republican senators claim that Bayard had no authority to make such treaty; but acknowledged that he did come to some understanding which was outside of the existing treaty with Samoa.

WILL GERMANY SEIZE THE ISLANDS?

A member of the senate committee, discussing the general subject to-day, said: "I would not be surprised at any moment to hear that Germany had seized the islands. She had an understanding with England to parcel out the islands of the Pacific, and this is what makes the Germans so careless of American interests."

Mr. Sewell has expressed the opinion that such is the intention of Germany.

Mr. McCreary, chairman of the house committee on foreign relations, visited the state department yesterday, and looked over the Samoan correspondence. On his return to the capitol he said that he could see no obstacle in the way of settling the trouble by diplomacy. He said that he favored asserting the Monroe doctrine, toth in this matter and with regard bo the Panama canal, the resolution touching which, he thought, his committee would unanimously adopt. A firm, vigorous and dignified foreign policy that would indicate that we know what our rights were, and were ready to assert and defend them, he thought, would settle these questions without war.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE RETICENT.

At the department of State, nothing new is obtainable. The secretary will have nothing to say until he receives further advices from the seat of action.

STATEMENT OF A GERMAN PAPER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The secretary of state has received despatches from Minister Pendleton, at Berlin, relative to the Samoan question. The only portion made public to-day was a series of clippings from Berlin newspapers that were not translated. The minister reported that *Das Kleine Journal*, of Jan. 7th, said: "According to official reports from Apia of Dec. 28th, the landing corps of the Olga was sent to accompany the German consul to the camp of the natives in consequence of the destruction of German property and the bodily insults to men of the marine while on leave, the consul going there to institute disarmament. On the way to the Bodelle plantation, the landing corps was by surprise attacked by rebels under the leadership of the American, Klein. A landing was thereupon made by men from the Olga, Adler and Eber, and the natives were thrown back, and several dwellings on the beach destroyed. Lieutenant Sieher and fifteen men were killed and thirty-eight men wounded—a victory, but a costly one, and not one to be rejoiced over. German meddling in the quarrels of the kings Mataafa, Melieton and Tamasses, has been hailed with rejoicing from several quarters, for the reason that the final result of the business was expected to be the occupation of Samoa by the German empire. England and the United States, however, do not agree to such a consummation, and now that we have even lost some men in a battle with the despised islanders, it is a new leaf in the history of our colonial policy—a laurel leaf, but what sort of one?"

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The German legation has evidently received special instructions from Berlin in reference to Samoan affairs, and the prevailing sentiment in the United States touching the recent operations in these islands. For the past few days a large corps has been kept busy at the legation making translations of articles from the leading newspapers on Samoa, and these are being cabled to Berlin, together with the utterances of public men on the subject.

REMARKABLE VOYAGE.

A Derelict American Vessel Crosses the Atlantic Ocean,

Occupying Over Ten Months on the Journey—Sighted by Vessels Forty-Five Times—Traversed a Distance of More Than Five Thousand Miles, and Ended Her Long Cruise by Going Ashore Off the Coast of Scotland.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A telegram received to-day by the Hydrographic Department of the navy, from Stornoway (in the Hebrides, off the northwest coast of Scotland), marks the completion of the long and erratic cruise of the derelict American schooner, W. L. White, abandoned off Delaware Bay on March 13th last during the great "blizzard." All of her crew were rescued, and the vessel, with masts and a portion of her sails standing, and the ensign set with the union down, started off to the southeast before a northwest gale. Upon reaching the gulf stream she turned away to the eastward, and

COMMENCED HER LONG CRUISE

toward Europe, directly in the track of thousands of vessels engaged in the trans-Atlantic commerce, and now, after an interval of ten months and ten days, she has completed her voyage, and lies stranded on the coast of Lewis Island, one of the Hebrides. Her track, as plotted on the pilot chart, is extremely interesting, illustrating the track followed by a derelict vessel under the combined and varying influence of prevailing winds and currents, as a danger to commerce of such obstructions on the high seas, twenty-six of which are shown on the pilot chart in their latest reported positions, and every great ocean storm adds to the number. The most notable feature about the track of the W. L. White is the remarkable

ZIGZAG TRACK

she followed in mid-ocean, being in latitude 44.51 north, longitude 33.44 west from the beginning of May till the end of October. Previous to this time she followed a course about east, north-east, at an average rate of about 32 miles a day, and subsequently she moved eastward and northward, 1,260 miles in 84 days, an average of 15 miles a day (but during this long interval of three months she remained within this comparatively small area drifted back and forth by the Gulf Stream and the Labrador currents, and tossed about by the varying winds). During these six months alone she was reported by thirty-six vessels. In her course of ten months and ten days she traversed a distance of more than 5,000 miles; was reported forty-five times, and how many more times vessels passed dangerously near at night and in thick weather cannot even be estimated.

PROPERLY APPRECIATED.

(Maple Bay Correspondence.)

One of the most pleasing incidents that ushered in the New Year, with its attendant good-fellowship and good wishes, was the presentation by the worthy settlers of Maple Bay and vicinity of an address, accompanied with a purse of money, to Mr. Joseph Kier, the mail-carrier to and from Maple Bay and Somenos.

Mr. Kier has, ever since he began carrying the mails, endeavored to give all the accommodation possible to the settlers living along and in the vicinity of the route traveled by him, and the numerous letter boxes attached to or almost growing upon the trees by the roadside are never neglected by Mr. Kier, and the owner of the box is rewarded with a welcome budget of news. In other respects, Mr. Kier has won the confidence of the settlers, and it was to express their pleasure in a substantial manner that the pleasant gathering was held at the residence of Mr. Flett on New Year's eve.

Mr. Kier is very sensible of the kindness shown him and expressed his sincere thanks to the kind friends of Maple Bay for their warm appreciation of his efforts to please them.

CABLE NEWS.

The Lord Mayor's Farewell Banquet at the Mansion House to U. S. Minister Phelps.

An Article in the German Press Regarded as a Deliberate Defiance to the United States.

Trouble Expected at the Approaching French Election--Garrisons of Paris Strengthened.

Lord Mayor's Banquet.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Lord Mayor of London tendered Mr. Phelps, United States minister, a farewell banquet this evening at the Mansion House. Two hundred and fifty guests were present, including Lord Roseberry and Lord Salisbury, Chief Justice Coleridge, and many leading and scientific men. The Lord Mayor proposed a toast to Mr. Phelps, who was enthusiastically greeted when he arose to reply. Mr. Phelps thanked the Lord Mayor and those present for their kindness and referred to the many kindnesses he had received during his sojourn in England. He said that misunderstandings might arise between England and America, though both governments were anxious to avoid their occurrence, but all differences will be capable of friendly solution. He said he did not know who would be his successor, but he knew that he would be an American gentleman who would be fit to stand as a medium of communication between the two countries, and he was certain Englishmen would give him a friendly welcome.

No Connection with the League.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Mr. Gladstone writes to a correspondent who called his attention to the fact that a branch of the Irish national league had been named after him, that he had no connection with the league or any knowledge upon the subject whatever. He says: "I suppose my name was used owing to my efforts to free the Irish from oppressive laws, such as are absolutely certain to produce objectionable acts on the parts of some Irishmen, the fewness of which I only wonder at and feel thankful for."

Traced to the League.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Befor the Parnell commission to-day, Capt. Slack traced various outrages in Ireland to the National League, which had been inspired, he said, by the inflamed language of several members of parliament, priests and other leaders of the league. He said the league had practically assumed the government of the country.

An Irish inspector named Rogers deposed that he had found in the house of Anna O'Connor, secretary of the ladies land league of Athlone, letters from Anna to Parnell in reference to the formation of a ladies' branch of the league for the relief of evicted tenants. Mrs. O'Connor's accounts disclosed the fact that the expenditures had been made for the defence of prisoners charged with outrages. Counsel for the *Times* then proceeded to read extracts of speeches made by Parnell. Counsel for Parnell objected, and demanded that the entire speeches be read, not extracts. Sir James Hannen, presiding justice, entreated the *Times'* counsel to shorten the reading.

Contemplated Marriage.

LONDON. Jan. 24.—Mr. A. H. Smith-Barry, conservative member of parliament for Huntingdon, will shortly marry Mrs. Arthur Post.

A Defiance to the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The *North German Gazette's* article regarding the Samoan treaties is regarded as a deliberate defiance of the Washington Government.

Riot in County Cork.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—A riot occurred today at Clonakilty, County Cork. A priest named McCarthy was charged in court under the crimes act with inciting people to boycott. A large crowd had gathered outside the court house, and when the court adjourned, two hundred police, who were in waiting, charged upon the people in order to disperse them. Many persons were injured by batons and bayonets. The people returned the attack with stones and bottles, injuring thirteen of the police, three dangerously, and one probably mortally. A large number of people were seriously injured.

Documentary Evidence.

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—The Dublin *Express* asserts that the London *Times* has received fresh documents of great importance from America, which will be used in the prosecution of its case before the Parnell commission.

Preparing for Trouble.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—It is reported that the usual garrisons of Paris are being replaced by soldiers who are known to be devoted to the republic. The Boulangist organs assert that the police are preparing *emeutes* which will afford pretexts for the arrest of General Boulanger and his friends.

Bismarck in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Prince Bismarck appeared suddenly in the reichstag to-day, and immediately afterwards retired to a private room, where he had a conference on the colonial bill with the leaders of the clerical and national liberal parties.

Denies the Whole Story.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The *North German Gazette* denies the existence of a treaty precluding any European power from acquiring, or seeking to acquire, the ascendancy in Samoa. It also denies that England and America have agreed upon any proceedings for the settlement of affairs in Samoa. The German agent in Samoa says, on the contrary, such a treaty would be opposed to diplomatic etiquette, and has officially notified the foreign office at Berlin accordingly. The *Zeitung* continues: "The treaties between Samoa, Germany, England and the United States provide that Samoa concedes to each treaty power equal rights with any other power; but no treaty regarding the neutrality or the independence of Samoa exists between Germany and America.

An Old Case to be Decided.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—A decision will soon be rendered in the case of the firing by the Danish commander at St. Thomas upon the American ship Benjamin Franklin in 1854. The vessel was leaving port without the permission of the authorities. The American and Danish governments referred the case to the British minister at Athens for arbitration.

The Netherlands In Danger.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 24.—A pamphlet by Tindall, entitled, "The Netherlands in Danger," which condemns the country's defensive organization on land and sea, has created a great sensation throughout Holland.

The Baby Held a Reception.

MADRID, Jan, 24.—The infant king held a reception yesterday, at which were 2,000 guests, including foreign diplomats, officials, and army and navy officers.

NANAIMO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—The participants in the late prize fight were up to-day before Magistrates Planta, Bate and Pimbury, and were bound over in the sum of $200 to keep the peace for six months.

The case of Wm. Garbett, or "Buffalo Bill," charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was remanded till Monday, Garbett being released on bail.

A large party of Nanaimo and Vancouver prospectors returned to-night on the steamers Spitfire and Muriel. They bring very favorable reports of the quartz prospects on the island.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sir John Kaye Pays $75,000 for 50,000 Acres of Land.

Opening of the Ontario Legislature—New Voters List to be Prepared in View of the Adoption of Manhood Suffrage—Protest Against the Privilege of Manufacturing Vinegar in Bond.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Sir John Kaye paid into the department of the interior to-day $75,000 for 50,000 acres of land, at one dollar and a half an acre. The same quantity was bought from the Canadian Pacific at one dollar and a quarter.

The Ontario Legislature opened this afternoon. The bill of-fare was somewhat meagre.

A provincial technical school is to be established, and a new voters' list is to be prepared in view of the adoption of manhood suffrage last year.

The vinegar manufacturers have protested against the withdrawal of the privilege of manufacturing vinegar from spirits in bond.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN'S TRIAL.

The Irish Leader Escorted to Court by 20,000 People.

He is Roughly Treated by the Police, Which Leads to a Riot—The Crowd Use Stones and Sticks, and the Officers Retaliate With Bayonets—Many Injured.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Mr. Wm. O'Brien's trial began to-day at Carrick-on-Suir, County Waterford. The government had proclaimed the demonstration which was being organized to welcome the Irish leader, nevertheless 20,000 people gathered about the court house to see him when he came. Six hundred policemen with drawn batons charged upon the crowd, clubbing right and left; but they were unable to disperse the throng, whose excitement reached fever heat when Mr. O'Brien appeared and entered the court, the crowd cheering vociferously. Mr. Timothy Healy, M.P., defended Mr. O'Brien in the trial. Messrs. Dennis Kilbride, M.P. for Kerry, and Jas. L. Carew, M.P. for Kildare, have refused to answer a summons for offences under the coercion act. Warrants for their arrest have been issued by a Kildare magistrate.

ROUGH TREATMENT.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—As Mr. O'Brien was trying to pass through the court house, he was impeded by the press of the throng. An inspector seized him and dragged him for about thirty yards. Maddened at the sight, the people pressed forward to rescue O'Brien, but were repulsed by the police, who formed around the inspector and his friends and the prisoner. Mr. Healy had a bayonet presented at his breast, but it did not pierce his clothing. The newspaper reporters were treated with violence, also. As soon as Mr. O'Brien entered the court he complained to the magistracy that the police were endeavoring to incite a bloody riot among the people.

THE SCENE IN COURT.

When counsel for the crown had concluded his case against O'Brien, Timothy Healy, O'Brien's counsel, applied to the court for subpœnas for Lord Sallibury and Mr. Balfour, whose speeches, he said were similar to O'Brien's. The application was refused. The people in the courtroom then began to murmur, and the galleries were ordered to be cleared. The court officers proceeded to carry out the order, when O'Brien cried out: "I'll clear out, too," and started for the door. The magistrate shouted, "Stop him!" Then ensued a fierce struggle. A constable grabbed O'Brien, and the people flocked to aid him. Finally, after a prolonged fight, O'Brien, by the people's aid, reached the street, his coat being nearly torn from his back. An immense crowd thereupon escorted him through the town in triumph. The police made

A SAVAGE CHARGE

upon the people escorting O'Brien, batoning them mercilessly. The crowd returned the attack with a fusilade of stones, and used their sticks freely. O'Brien was wounded in the breast by a rifle stock and scores of people were injured. The court hastily issued a warrant for O'Brien's arrest and then adjourned. The police with fixed bayonets patrolled the streets until a late hour. Twenty persons received wounds from bayonets, and at least forty were clubbed by police. Some of the bayonet wounds are dangerous. It is not known where O'Brien is at present, and it is not expected he will appear in court to-morrow.

At Mitchell, Ont., on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Ruth Woodger, an aged member of the Methodist Church, died suddenly in her pew while attending service. While preparations were being made to remove the corpse, the congregation sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

A dispatch from the University of Pennsylvania, exploring expedition says the party are now not far from the site of ancient Babylon. It is expected that excavations will begin at once. The Sultan's permit only allows excavations for antiquities, but does not allow them to be carried out of the country.

William McClure and William Parkinson, hack-drivers of San Francisco, were arrested Wednesday morning on complaint of Mrs. Jennie Singer. She charges the men with stopping her on the street late on Tuesday night, placing her in a hack and robbing her. She says Parkinson drove the hack, and McClure, who was inside with her, choked her almost to insensibility, took $25 from her pocket and then threw her into the street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE PEOPLE'S VERDICT.

We see that Mr. William O'Brien has met with a reception in Ireland that any man, no matter what his position, might be proud of. Thousands upon thousands of his fellow-countrymen turned out to do him honor. All the methods which the people use to show a public man that they hold him in high esteem were used by the inhabitants of Clonmel to welcome Mr. O'Brien on Wednesday last. There were bands of music, a torchlight procession, complimentary addresses and enthusiastic cheering. Yet Mr. O'Brien has been punished as a criminal and his visit to Ireland is to answer a criminal charge. And it is not in Ireland only that this man who has been found guilty and punished for violating the law of his country is received with respect. In England his associates are men of high character and untarnished honor. If he should go to Scotland he would be welcomed by crowds of law-abiding men with every mark of consideration and esteem. In America his welcome was enthusiastic when he visited it last, it would be still more so now.

Why is it that this man who had broken the law and who would soon have to appear before a judge as a criminal—this man, who has been punished as an evil doer, who has been lodged in a prison cell, and lived on prison fare, is respected and esteemed, not in his own country alone, but in every country where the English language is spoken It is because the law which makes a criminal of him does not recommend itself to men's consciences as a just and necessary law. There must be something wrong about the law which condemns a man who is admitted by every one, friend and foe alike, to be an honorable man, who would scorn to do a mean act, and whose life has been such that he cannot be suspected of doing what is ordinarily considered a wicked one. William O'Brien's character is without a blemish. This is admitted by the London *Times* itself, which allows that he is a good man, but which condemns him as a "fanatic."

Does it not appear to the impartial and intelligent reader that the policy which makes fanatics of such men as O'Brien—the policy which causes them to consider it their duty to their country to violate the laws which are the outcome of that policy, is unwise? It would seem that the very circumstance that the men whom the Government of Great Britain consider it right to condemn and treat as evil doers are regarded by the great majority of their countrymen as martyrs, and are looked upon by hundreds of thousands who are not their countrymen as worthy of the warmest sympathy and the highest respect, should lead the rulers of Great Britain to conclude that the course that they are pursuing towards Ireland is not the one to accomplish the end they have in view. A policy to be successful must, in Great Britain, be backed by the hearty approval of the great majority of the people. But the treatment that Mr. William O'Brien and his fellow-offenders are receiving at the hands, not of Irishmen alone, but of Englishmen and Scotchmen, should convince Mr. Balfour that his Irish policy does not meet with that approval. One of the alleged violators of the Irish coercion laws was apprehended the other day in Scotland and thousands of Scotchmen were indignant at what they looked upon as an outrage. The law may manufacture criminals by the thousand, but no law can compel men to regard as malefactors those whom they believe in their hearts to have done no evil. The public conscience is on the whole sound, and the masses, when they have time to think, may be trusted to discriminate between what is conventionally bad and what is intrinsically evil. In the case of the offenders against the Irish coercion laws they have decided, and that decision is that the men whom the Irish courts condemn are not necessarily bad or unworthy of their respect. This is an unhealthy state of things and one that cannot last. When the public conscience is not with public policy, the policy must sooner or later give way, The demonstrations in favor of O'Brien and the other men who have been convicted under the coercion laws, whether they are made in Ireland, England or Scotland, are the most certain indications of the weakness of the Government's Irish policy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOT AN ARGUMENT.

The Toronto *Globe* says that the assertion, "There is no use in asking the Americans for unrestricted reciprocity; they won't grant it," is no argument against the policy adopted by the unrestricted reciprocity advocates. It may not have the form of an argument, but it contains a suggestion which those advocates would do well to consider carefully. If it were put in this shape perhaps our contemporary would not pronounce it so very ridiculous. Can that policy be called Canadian which cannot be carried out without the co-operation of a foreign nation? When it is known that that nation is opposed to the principles involved in the policy of unrestricted reciprocity, the impropriety of making it the distinctive policy of a great party appears in a very strong light. Suppose a "Restrictionist" should ask the *Globe* "If you prevailed upon a majority of Canadians to favor your policy, what then?" The answer must be unsatisfactory to those who believe in unrestricted reciprocity. The Canadian majority would have no power to carry out their views. They would then be no nearer the attainment of their wishes than they are now. They would have to wait until a majority of the American people came to their views, and when that would be it is exceedingly hard to tell. The Americans have shown themselves to be ultra protectionists, and even those who favor commercial union with Canada are determined to withhold that kind of union until it carries with it political union. Mr. Butterworth was but the other day a strong advocate of commercial union with Canada, but he has been forced to abandon that position, and now he is an annexationist. If the unrestricted reciprocity advocates became triumphant we would have in Canada the very singular spectacle of a party raised to power on a policy which they were powerless to carry out. A good many, perhaps, would not care much about that if office and its spoils fell into their hands, but the people who would naturally expect to enjoy the advantages of unrestricted reciprocity as soon as their friends were elevated to power would not be so easily satisfied. They would feel that they had been gulled, that the reciprocity people had obtained power on false pretenses, that the politicians had promised what they were unable to perform. It seems to us that the people who decline to support those who make unrestricted reciprocity with the United States the main issue between the Opposition and the party in power because they believe that the Americans are opposed to such reciprocity, have common sense on their side. It is those Canadians who make the policy of the Dominion dependent on the caprice of a not too friendly neighbor, that place themselves and their country in a false position.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE formalities of the Presidential election are not yet completed. On the 6th of November the Electors were chosen. On the first Tuesday in January those Electors met and went through the form of electing a President and Vice-President. The votes of the Electors are still to be formally counted and the result announced. This will be done in Congress. The Senate and House of Representatives will meet, and according to rules made and provided, the votes will be counted, and Mr. Harrison and Mr. Morton declared duly elected and installed. The election, which was really ended when the votes cast on the 6th of November were counted, is not consummated until four months afterwards, and then not until a number of what appears to be wholly unnecessary formalities are gone through. There has been some controversy whether the whole matter is to wind up in a ball. There are many who oppose this inauguration ball. They don't believe in dancing and merrymaking, and would have the whole inauguration as solemn as a funeral. It seems to us that the ball is the most sensible part of the closing proceedings. After so many dull and meaningless formalities a little natural gayety is quite in order.

THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Improvements Effected During the Past Year—Suggestions for the New Board—Financial Condition of the City—Street Work, Etc.

The report of Mayor Grant on the affairs of the city for the year 1888, which was submitted to the City Council at the last meeting of the year, was as follows:

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in placing before you a report upon the affairs of the city for the past year.

It is gratifying to be able to state that improvement within the city during the year just closed has been most marked. The large number of very substantial edifices which have been erected prove how surely the city is growing. The sum of money invested in buildings during the year 1888 has far exceeded that of any other year in its history, and will tend to give still greater confidence to capitalists in the future steady growth and prosperity of Victoria. There are many reasons why this city possesses a decided advantage over other cities within the province, such as a splendid site, a salubrious, healthful and equable climate, easy access from the Pacific, large concentration of capital, and its situation as the northwest gate for the commerce of half a continent, together with beautiful surroundings and magnificent scenery. All these combine to point to the ultimate greatness of our fair city. Yet, whatever our natural and acquired advantages, the ratepayers and other contributors to the revenue of the corporation should bear in mind that they ought to assist the incoming council to carry on several much-needed works, viz.: a complete and satisfactory water supply, which will be a profitable investment, and a proper and effective system of sewerage I would also advise the paving, with good material, of a portion of the business streets, which then could be kept free from dust. The saving in sprinkling, mud-scraping and hauling would pay the interest on the outlay. It is time, in my opinion, that a commencement should be made in beautifying Beacon Hill Park, which should be made even more attractive than nature has left it. The fostering of new manufactories and industries should receive liberal consideration, and all matters and things which will in any way promote and induce substantial growth and prosperity in the city, ought to have due attention. To accomplish what is here set forth, it will be found necessary to ask the ratepayers for authority to obtain money by loan, and as the revenue is rapidly increasing without an increase of rate, I can see no valid reason for property owners being afraid of the Corporation incurring a reasonable debt upon the credit of the city to enable needed improvements to be carried on, more especially as the total liability of the city for loans, deducting the sinking funds in the bank, is only $303,084.74. One asset of the Corporation, viz., the water works, if put on the market to-morrow, would bring, perhaps, three times that sum. But it would be most unwise to dispose of them. The city's first-class financial standing will enable the Corporation to sell its bonds in the money market at a low rate of interest; no doubt, for worthy objects, at as low a rate as 4 per cent.

I would advise an amendment to the Municipalities Act, so that loans could be obtained without the necessity of providing a sinking fund, as financiers now look upon the sinking fund system as a waste of money, the borrower, figuratively speaking, in most cases being compelled to sell money at one-half of what is paid for it.

The qualifications of the different classes of municipal voters are, to say the least, badly mixed up and entirely incompatible with other requirements of the Act.

Provision ought to be made for selecting a chairman for the Licensing Board in the absence of the mayor.

HEALTH.

This, to my mind, is a subject for first consideration, for what is wealth without it. I beg to call attention to the remarks to be found in the Health Officer's report in connection with the use of water from wells on citizens' premises, and also as to ventilation in the public schools. During the latter part of the summer there were developed a few cases of smallpox, but with due care and attention serious consequences were averted. The number of deaths exceeded by a few those of 1887, but they were some 40 less than the number recorded for 1886.

FINANCIAL.

The detailed statements given by the accountant and verified by the auditor are attached, and will be found to contain the particulars of the year's transactions. It is satisfactory to know that the increase of revenue over that of last year was considerable, principally from real estate and water rates.

To the liability of the city was added during the year $50,000; $20,000 of this was obtained for improving the water distribution within the city and was duly expended. The balance was to construct a sewer along Johnson street, with necessary branches; but owing to wet weather having set in before the plans were completed it was deemed wise to defer the work until the early spring. The debentures for the above sum sold at a premium of 1¼ per cent, although they bear 1 per cent less interest than those sold two years ago, viz., 5 per cent per annum.

The Council was enabled to make large expenditures during the year, as will be observed by the statement. The principal items of increase in the ordinary expenditure, over that of last year, were on Waterworks, Streets, Board of Health and Re-audit.

During the early part of the year an examination and re-audit of the corporation books was ordered, and accordingly a committee of four auditors was appointed to commence the re-audit from the first of 1881, and when completed it was found that between the 1st of January, 1881, and the 26th of September of this year, the late Treasurer, Mr. Russell, was short in his accounts to the amount of $5,413.16.

Your Council have experienced great difficulty in keeping the expenditure within the limit, as there is so much to be accomplished that is desirable and necessary.

STREETS.

The steadily increasing trafic throughout the city and the vast improvements in buildings in the suburbs, requiring new streets to be opened, are two factors in the increased expenditure under this head. During the year your Council have been enabled to accomplish considerable in street repairing and in new works, but not as much as contemplated. The sum expended in this department for the year was $52,542.38, the particulars of which will be found in the Street Committee report. Some 2000 yards of rock is on hand, which can be placed where most needed by the incoming Council. The completion of the Dallas Road is a work that ought to be carried out, and which will make a very desirable drive when the Government shall have continued the same to connect with the Foul Bay road. Communications have been sent to the city's representatives asking them to remind the Government of their promise made last session to have the work performed.

WATER WORKS.

During the year very important and needed improvements have been prosecuted by the Water Works Commissioner within the city, in the raising of numbers of branches of small pipes and replacing them by larger ones, as well as the laying of a half-inch main from the north side of the city along Cook street and in continuing the line by way of Beacon Hill to the outer wharf by smaller pipes of such capacity as will give the necessary supply to all consumers on the James Bay side. On the city distribution system the expenditure for the year was $42,499.35, $16,499.35 having been paid out of the general revenue, $20,000 by this year's loan and $6,000 out of the $75,000 loan of 1886; $22,477.15 was paid out of the same loan on account of the 16-inch main, material, right of way and excavation. In the interest of a first-class supply, as well as proper filterage, a further sum will have to be borrowed, so that at the earliest possible date the citizens can obtain all the water desired. A large quantity of water pipes are still on hand, which will be placed as required. An elaborate report by the Water Works Commissioner will be found appended.

CITY LIGHTING.

On account of a deficit in a part of the electric light plant the lighting was for a time not all that could be desired, but repairs were effected and the service since has been generally acceptable. A proposition to still further improve this branch of the city works has received careful attention by a committee of the Council, who recommend an additional new plant whereby portions of the thickly built part of the city will receive more light than is at present obtainable, as well as give to parts of the suburbs, which at present do not get a fair share, a reasonable supply.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It has been found that this branch of the service, under the paid system, has given satisfaction. As will be observed by the report of the chief, no serious conflagrations have occurred during the year. In cases where fires promised to do great damage they were fortunately kept within small bounds. With a complete system of hydrants throughout the city, the chances of loss by fire will be greatly reduced. To assist in keeping the loss by fire down to a minimum the department should be provided with a first-class fire engine, a need which will no doubt receive due consideration by the new Council.

POLICE.

When it was deemed necessary during the year to increase the permanent force by specials it was done; but it is satisfactory to know that the usual police strength was found adequate except in a few cases. It is gratifying to the residents that crime of a serious character has been a stranger in the community. The perpetrators of petty offences have been nearly always ferreted out by the police with commendable alacrity. Generally the efficient condition of the staff is up to the requirements and is a source of satisfaction. To better meet the necessities of the department, including lock-up accommodations, an addition to the City Hall ought again to be considered, and if possible carried out, so that there may be more room for police, prisoners and fire department horses, while the second storey would give more office room, a requirement which is presenting itself on account of the increasing revenue and consequent increase of expenditure.

SEWERAGE.

This is a very important matter, and one that requires the very best and most careful consideration. While it is true that the city is in possession of a complete set of plans, selected by a former committee and council some three years ago, after a great deal of labor on the committee's part, and known as a combined system, yet I believe it would be wise to carefully consider whether or not it would be possible to lift by a few feet, so to speak, that combined plan out of the ground, to save excavation, either by a separate system or by a combination of both systems. If this could be done without endangering the efficiency of this needed work, it would be found to be a great saving in cash.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

It was considered by the outgoing council that an enlargement of the grounds is necessary, in which case it would be wise to move in this direction before substantial improvements are made on adjoining properties.

BEACON HILL PARK.

This attractive resort has not received that amount of consideration which its importance demands, although during the year the Council expended upon it fully as much as could be spared from other needed works.

It should be the pride of Victorians to make this spot more attractive still. Toward this end a landscape gardener should be engaged to prepare a proper plan, so that what may be expended on it from time to time will be in the right direction.

THE COUNCIL.

The members of the Municipal Council have within the year devoted much time to city affairs, often, I am sure, to their own serious inconvenience. It could not be expected that all the members would agree on every subject before the Council, but I feel convinced that any differences that existed were simply from looking at the city's interests from different standpoints. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

BETWEEN JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff. AND THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST. HENRY S. MASON. Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20, 1888. dec21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business which has for some time past been carried on at the Victoria Electric Soap Works, at No. 116 Yates street, by McDonald & Co., as Soap Manufacturers, has this day been sold and disposed of to Richard Cruickshank, who will in future carry on the said business under his own name.

The said Richard Cruickshank will collect all the outstanding accounts of the late firm, and we will pay all the debts owing by us upon presentation of same.

Dated at Victoria, this 16th January, 1889. Witness: THORNTON FELL. McDONALD & CO. jan18-2t

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

Victoria, Dec. 18, 1888. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. jan13-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law. Victoria, 15th January, 1889. jan17-w-4t

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary. Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

TENDERS.

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WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS required for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church (stone and brick), corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, where tenders are to be delivered before noon, Monday, 28th instant. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

jan10-td L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

Notice to Contractors.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for the erection of a three-story brick warehouse facing Broughton street, up to 4 p.m., Monday, January 28th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect, jan22-td 14 Burns Block, Bastion Sq.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

First-class building rock for sale—to be delivered—has never been culled. Apply to John J. Russel, Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside road, P. O. Box 302. 1 Jan-2 mo

NOTICE.

Steam Service to Alberni.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "STEAM Service to Alberni," will be received by this department until 4 p. m. on Friday, the 1st proximo, for the following service between Victoria and Alberni.

Two round trips a month during April, May, September, and October, and one round trip during each and every other month.

The day of sailing to be fixed, and duly advertised.

Each tender to state the name and capacity of the steamer to be employed in the service, the rate to be charged for freight and passage.

Competition will be on the amount of subsidy required for the service.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed,) JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 10th January, 1889. jan11-td

LUMBER & SMALL SPARS

NAVAL YARD, Esquimalt, 16th January, 1889.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 18th of February next, for supplying such quantities of Lumber and small Spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of Tender and particulars obtainable at this Office.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, &c. jan17

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,560 feet of approach.

The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1889. jan23-td

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH. A 25 cent Meal! OF THE BEST—AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL, JOHNSON ST. oc12-tf

Edwards' Dessicated Soup. Consists of extract of BEEF and choice VEGETABLES in a dry state; quickly and easily made ready for the table; agreeable to the palate; NUTRITIOUS, ECONOMICAL, And is, in its proportions of flesh-formers, heat-formers, and mineral salts, a most perfect diet! It is invaluable for use on board ships and steamers, in logging camps, to camping out parties, and wherever a nutritious, wholesome soup is desired.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS, In tins—1lb., ½lb., and ¼lb. Wholesale Dealers: THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. and THOS. EARLE. oc18-eod-6mo

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

December Assessment, Due Jan. 17, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 17th December, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 17th January, 1889, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 19th January, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 29th January, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, Secretary. The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

OVERCOATS. SUITS. PANTS. BOYS' CLOTHING. HATS. UNDERWEAR. SCARFS. SHIRTS.

W. & J. WILSON

New Stock for this Season. PLEASE GIVE US A CALL. WE BUY FOR CASH AND SELL CHEAP BEST VALUE. OPP. POST OFFICE. oc15-1y

B. WILLIAMS & CO., HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS, HAVE A FINE STOCK OF Clothing and General Outfitting Goods, Which should be Examined Before Purchasing Elsewhere. THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT. Remember the Place, Johnson Street, BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS.

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—THE— Vancouver City Foundry & Machine Works COMPANY (LIMITED), BEGS to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers, or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq. (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.

R. P. COOKE, President. nov20-6m

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

FISHERY NOTICE, 1889. WE BEG TO NOTE THAT OUR SEINE and Trap Twines are all made like a laid-up-rope, hard for long service and easy hauling; and NOT OF THE SOFT FLABBY KIND OF TWINE. GLOUCESTER NET & TWINE CO. Boston Office, 94 Commercial Street. d2w-tts-1mw

CHAS. HAYWARD, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Langley Street, Victoria. oc4 1y

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO., Seedsmen, Nurserymen and Florists, Are selling GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS at the following unprecedentedly low prices for Cash, and in quantities of 10 lbs. and upwards:

Red Clover	@ 15c.	per lb.
Alsike	25	"
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Mesquite	18	"

All other Seeds, also Nursery stock of all descriptions, at correspondingly low rates. For further particulars see our priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free, on application. SEED STORE, No. 23 Fort Street. NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road. sep30d&w-6mo

McLENNAN & McFEELY, TIN, IRON AND FELT ROOFERS. MANUFACTURERS OF Galvanized Iron Cornices. Globe Chimney Caps for Sale. Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C. se24-1y

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Fort streets, Boest & Gloeselman Yates street, or J. Finlayson's, Government st. will be promptly attended to. apr26-1y

DE COSMOS BLOCK. This is no Barber's featureless figure-head for an old fop's greasy corkscrew, but WING BROTHERS' Shoe Factory. They keep no high salaried Counter Jumpers. They pay wages to working men only. They Mend Shoes or Make them to Order. No commission or intermediate profits are paid by them. They are the makers of the goods they sell. This is the only house in the city where the consumer meets the producer. Grace and comfort are to be had from them at lowest prices. nov21-6mo

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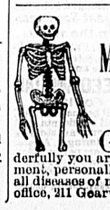
HAGYARD'S "YELLOW OIL" CURES RHEUMATISM. FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS. Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.



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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. dec22

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E, on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows; Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW. Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH. Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N. W. corner of Block No. 1; thenc S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thenc N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES. Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

WOOD, COAL, COKE AND BARK FOR SALE AT CURrent rates. Orders promptly filled if left at Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's, corner Government and Broughton Sts. dec25-3mo A. C. HOWE.

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THE COLONIST, Government St., VICTORIA, B. C.

A CAPITOL TALE.

An Old Washington Guide Relates an Incident of His Experience.

Not a half dozen people among the many thousands who daily pass from the Senate wing of the capitol through the corridor past the Supreme Court-room and around the well to the great rotunda have any idea that above them in the little round tops that crown the well and corridor ceilings is a curious maze of dark, winding, gloomy passages and irregular chambers that fairly rival the classical labyrinth or mythology, writes a Washington correspondent. In moving a stock of time-stained documents filling one of these round tops the laborers disclosed a door that for ten years has never swung upon its rusty hinges. The discovery of this forgotten exit served to remind an old guide who has piloted sightseers about the capitol for a quarter of a century of an incident which recalls vividly the romance of Lady Ginevra, the mistletoe bough and the great oaken chest. Before the invention of the electric light the great circles of burners about the galleries of the dome and the clusters about the Senate and House skylights were ignited by an electric current that flashed through a series of wires leading from an enormous battery. This battery was located in the round top above the well, and lined its cylindrical walls with great generating jars.

One wintry afternoon this guide began the long ascent, piloting one of the numberless bridal couples that every season makes Washington a Mecca. The young man was an enthusiastic sight-seer, and as the guide pointed out the interesting features of the ascent he suffered his bride's hand to slip from his arm and pressed on several paces ahead, until a sudden turn in the stairs hid him from her view. Piqued at his desertion of her she toiled up the stairs alone, until her eye fell upon a door standing ajar at the head of a short flight of steps leading off to the right. In a spirit of mischief she ran up the steps, pushed open the door, and entered the electrical laboratory, resolved to hide from her husband. Hardly a ray of light penetrated the gloom of the chamber, but for a moment curiosity overcame her, until with a bang a strong draught swung the heavy iron door shut with a loud click of the spring lock. For a moment she was dazed, and then realizing that she was shut in sprang to the door and endeavored to open it, beating upon its hard surface with her little hands and crying loudly for help.

In the meantime her husband, who did not for several minutes observe that she was not following, had climbed from above the laboratory, then calling to her and receiving no answer he hurriedly retraced his footsteps, expecting to find her hiding behind each angle of the descent. Becoming thoroughly alarmed, he called her loudly by name: "Annie! Annie! where are you?" The echo of his voice alone responded, and, crazed with fear, he rushed up and down the stairway shouting wildly for help to find his lost wife. The guide endeavored to calm him, but, breaking away from him, he ran down the stairs to a sudden turn in the flight, lost his balance and fell over the rail, a distance of thirty feet, to the roof below. The guide climbed quickly down after him and found him stunned by the fall. Summoning assistance they bore the insensible man to a carriage and took him to his hotel, where he lay unconscious for hours. Believing that the injured man's wife must have found her way out of the building the search for her was abandoned. About nine o'clock that night the electrician of the capitol had occasion to visit the laboratory. Fitting the key to the door and pushing it open he was astonished to find a woman lying on the floor apparently dead. Raising her carefully he bore her to the office of the captain of the watch, where she was resuscitated. She was rapidly driven to the hotel, just in time to fall into her husband's arms as he recovered consciousness.

HE WASN'T ROMANTIC.

A Young Man Who Did Not Believe in Midnight Elopements.

Cutting it across the country at midnight—otherwise eloping to get married—is a custom that has long prevailed in Kentucky, says the Milwaukee *Wisconsin*. Many bluegrass girls wouldn't care a cent about marrying if they couldn't run away and do it. Young men in that favored region are of that way of thinking, too. But there was one who didn't feel that way, as the following shows:

"Mother, young Brown was in the store to-day, and he said he wanted to marry our Kate," said an old gentleman down in Kentucky to his spouse.

"Well, Brown's a good fellow," she replied, "and I don't believe Kate can do better."

"That's what I thought, and so I got red in the face and pretended to be mad, just as your father did when I asked for you, you remember, and yelled: 'You can't have her! Get off my premises or I'll set the dog on ye, you young scamp.'"

"There'll be an elopement, then," said the wife, with a smile of pleasure, recalling the result in their case.

"No, there won't," replied the husband, with a sigh of discontent.

"Why not? That's the way it always works in Kentuck."

"Well, he's a smart one, mother, and no mistake. He first give me the wink, and says he:

"'Father-in-law, I'm dead sot agin elopements. Too much trouble. The Ohio style of getting married on the premises is good enough for me. I know it ain't popular in Kentuck. It ain't so romantic as cutting it across the country at midnight, escaping across the river in a dugout, and hunting a strange justice of the peace who chews plug tobacco while he ties the knot; but I ain't romantic. For a starter I want the milch cow and the bed-clothes, the trousseau and other knick-knacks that go with the regular way. One can set up housekeeping easier. I know it will come a little higher for you, but you'll have to stand it this time. Perhaps the other girls will furnish the elopements necessary to keep up the reputation of the family, but none in mine!'"

"And what are you going to do about it?" asked the wife.

"Do? Why, sell some hogs and rig Kate out, of course. What else can I do?"

Women Industrial Workers.

The manufacture of boots and shoes employs altogether 114,152 hands, and 28,605 of these are women and children. Carpet manufactures employs 20,371 hands, and of these 10,267, or more than one-half are women and children. Cotton manufactures employs 162,442 operatives, and of this number 112,794, or more than one-half, are women and children—13,213 of children being under fifteen years of age. In hosiery and knit goods there are 28,885 hands employed—21,368, or more than two-thirds of them, women and children. Mixed textiles employ 43,373 hands—25,902, or considerably more than one-half, women and children. Paper manufacture employs 24,429 hands—8,280, or more than one-third, women and children. Silk manufactures employ 31,387 hands—21,962, or two-thirds, women and children. Woolen manufactures employ 85,604 hands—39,546, or nearly one-half, women and children. The wool hat industry employs 5,470 hands—2,228 of them women and children. Worsted goods employ 18,803 hands—12,368, or two-thirds of them, being women and children.

PATON'S Alloa yarn, at the WESTSIDE. *

DOES IT PAY?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of *Green's August Flower*. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits (over a million and a half bottles sold last year). So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the *August Flower*. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

EXPENSIVE NEEDLES.

Reminiscences of the Days When Times Were Hard in the Confederacy.

From an article entitled "Hard Times in the Confederacy" in the *Century* we quote the following: "In August, 1864, a private citizen's coat and vest, made of five yards of coarse homespun cloth, cost two hundred and thirty dollars exclusive of the price paid for the making. The trimmings consisted of old cravats; and for the cutting and putting together, a country tailor charged fifty dollars. It is safe to say that the private citizen looked a veritable guy in his new suit, in spite of its heavy drain upon his pocket-book.

"In January, 1865, the material for a lady's dress which before the war would have cost ten dollars could not be bought for less than five hundred. The masculine mind is unequal to the task of guessing how great a sum might have been had for bonnets 'brought through the lines'; for in spite of patient self-sacrifice and unfaltering devotion at the bedsides of the wounded in the hospital, or in ministering to the needs of relatives and dependents at home, the Southern women of those days are credited with as keen an interest in the fashions as women everywhere in civilized lands are apt to be in times of peace. It was natural that they should be so interested, even though that interest could in the main not reach beyond theory. Without it they often would have had a charm the less and a pang the more. Any feminine garment in the shape of cloak or bonnet or dress which chanced to come from the North was readily awarded its meed of praise, and reproduced by sharp-eyed observers, so far as the scarcity of materials would admit.

"But fashion's rules were necessarily much relaxed in the Southern Confederacy so far as practice went when even such articles as pins brought through the blockade sold for twelve dollars a paper, and needles for ten, with not enough of either."

Illiteracy of Criminals.

The illiteracy of criminals is illustrated by Dr. Scouller, of the Illinois Reform School, thus: "While the State of Illinois has less than 6 per cent. unable to read and write, the commitments to the Reform School show nearly 25 per cent. unable to read and 70 per cent. unable to write. "What is your nationality?" we asked of a young man nearly 6 feet high. "Don't know." "Are you an American?" "Eh?" "Were you born in America?" "No. I was born in Shelbyville, Ill." The criminal is, above all, selfish and egotistical. He knows it all. He is incapable of being taught. Smartness is his curse. He is ever ready to sneer at others. Bragging is his unconquerable propensity. He commits crime because he is proud of it. Which suggests that the habit of ignorant egotism in parents tend to breed in children a criminal conceit and tendency to do whatever will make them notorious."

An Author of Means.

Alexander Dumas is one of the few modern authors possessing enough of this world's goods to live handsomely. He has a charming chalet near Dieppe, which is mantled by ivy and filled with pretty furniture and valuable pictures. Then he has a splendid house in Paris, which contains marvelous treasures of art. Dumas is now a strong and vigorous man, who bears his sixty-four years well, and with his keen eyes twinkling with wit and malice, his short brush-light mustache, robust appearance and erect stature, he gives one an impression that he is either a General on half pay or a retired planter.

The Dairy Maid's Fate.

Plows are now made without handles, and the plow-boy has only to sit above a pair of wheels and drives across the field to turn up the earth. The dairy maid will be next to go. A force pump will be attached to a cow, a rubber tube run to a vat and away goes the milk like a pipe-line.

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

A Business Letter.

Tilsonburg, March 15th, 1887.

T. Milburn & Co.,

Sirs,—Please ship at once three dozen B. B. Bitters. Best selling medicine in the shop. Sold seven bottles to-day. Yours truly, C. Thompson.

The above sample is but one of hundreds of similar expressions regarding B. B. B. *tts

SOME of the finest Pianos and Organs ever imported into the city are on sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

For the Ladies.

Miss Crabb, who has just arrived from Boston, wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Victoria to the fact that she has started dressmaking at No. 43 Blanchard street. Persons wishing first-class work will do well to give Miss Crabb a call. 1mo*

Greatly Excited.

People are apt to get greatly excited in case of sudden accident and injury. It is well to be prepared in such emergencies. Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the handiest remedy known for burns, scalds, bruises, lameness, pain and all wounds of the flesh. It is used internally and externally. *tts

B. B. B. Stood the Test.

"I tried every known remedy I could think of for rheumatism, without giving me any relief, until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which remedy I can highly recommend to all afflicted as I was." Henry Smith, Milvelton, Ont. *tts

WHEN you go to Vancouver, take your meals at Harry Frick's, C. P. R. Restaurant, 428 Cordova street, formerly with Windsor Hotel, Montreal; Monaghela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., and C. P. R. dining car service. *1m

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-dw

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.

jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

NOTICES.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you, GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Out said Legislature of Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon these things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated VICTORIA,
10th January, 1889. jan12

TAX NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1889 for and in the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt, together with the Coast Districts and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Railway, exclusive of other lands owned by the Company in British Columbia, are now due and payable at my office, Government Buildings, James Bay, at the following rates:—

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ⅓ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, 7½ cents per acre; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3 per capita.

Parties liable for such Taxes are requested to note the above and govern themselves accordingly.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January, 1889. jan13-2w

"JURORS' ACT, 1883,"

AND AMENDING ACTS.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO hold on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1889, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls, and Lists, for Victoria District, for the year 1889, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

HUGH NELSON,
dec21-1w Lieutenant-Governor.

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Red Clover	15	"
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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,124 63	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	6,035 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,925 00	
		$32,309 66
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan		33,370 00
do 50,000 do		23,286 00
do 20,000 do		4,532 00
do 75,000 do		3,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,849 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Streets do do do		904 30
Corporation do do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 Yards Rock		3,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20,000 00
Corporation Horse, Cart, Etc		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
Pound Property		1,600 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		3,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		54,843 64
Bank of B. N. A. Water Works Acct		10,179 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B. N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00
Steam Drills		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		113 75
Thomas Russell		5,413 16
Joseph Gosnell		520 95
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$331,507 11

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary		$79,751 44
Bank B. N. A.		33,691 07
Corporation Debentures		20,000 00
Drainage do		5,000 00
Electric Light do		16,000 00
Streets do		50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures		75,000 00
do 1888 Loan do		20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do		30,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	500 00	
Cash Disbursed	539 25	
Legal Fees	950 35	
		1,989 60
		$331,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 433 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,763 93
Fire Insurance, Tax	6,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc	62 50
City Pound, Fees	386 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	55,989 02
Trades Licenses	17,733 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,310 00
Wholesale do	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 00
Drivers' Licenses	43 00
Dog Tax	98 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	30,337 50
Water Works Loan 1888	20,225 90
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	36,713 66
Weighing Machine Fees	328 75
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	26,485 32
	$257,887 10

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$16,499 35
Water Works, Loan 1888	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Fire Department	14,363 84
Street Repairs	44,772 83
City Police	16,850 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc	12,193 58
Surveying Expenses	1,971 68
Board of Health, including smallpox Expenses	4,478 93
Street Lighting	8,984 64
Sidewalks	7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	784 26
Commission on Collections	487 20
Donations	876 68
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	3,605 00
do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
do do 75,000 do	3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,697 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 86
General Interest	1,538 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 74
Electric Light Plant	1,392 28
City Hall	783 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	8,259 68
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,387 03
Cash on hand	1,136 44
	$257,887 10

Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L.RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,309 66
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	520 95
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31
	$36,224 11

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$33,691 07
Eberts and Taylor	1,989 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 88
Balance	248 56
	$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Interest and Sinking Fund Account, December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of account Jan. 1st	$ 61,575 70
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,650 00
Do do Sinking Fund	6,099 00
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,864 88
	$ 85,189 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,650 00
Balance	69,539 58
	$ 85,189 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor,

GEO BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 36,739 41
Services Collected	1,024 52
	$37,763 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc	$ 4,901 59
Extensions	9,157 25
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,264 58
	$37,763 93

VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1889.
Certified Correct,
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GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct	$ 69,539 58
Corporation of Victoria	157,916 89
Construction Account	261,316 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct	10,179 53
Water Works Reservoir Acct	54,820 47
	$563,772 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 69,539 58
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	229,233 33
Redeemed Debentures	7,500)
	$563,772 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Ar 5.40	Ar 1.04 P.M.	VICTORIA		De 2.12 P.M.	De 8.20 A.M.
	5.36	1.00	RUSSELL'S Vic. W.		2.16	8.24
	5.26	12.50	ESQUIMALT		2.26	8.34
	5.01	12.23 P.M.	GOLDSTREAM		2.51	9.01
	4.06	11.58	SHAWNIGAN LE		3.46	9.56
	3.56	11.16	COBBLE HILL		3.56	10.08
	3.41	10.59	McPHERSON'S		4.11	10.25
	3.31	10.47	KOKSILAH		4.21	10.37
	3.26	10.42	DUNCAN'S		4.29	10.42
	3.16	10.32	SOMENOS		4.36	10.52
	2.54	10.06	CHEMAINUS		4.58	11.18
P.M. Ar 6.55	1.56	De 9.04 Ar 8.55	NANAIMO	P.M. De 10.15	5.56	Ar 12.20 P.M. De 12.29
De 6.40	De 1.41 P.M.	De 8.40 A.M.	WELLINGTON	Ar 10.30	Ar 6.11	Ar 12.44

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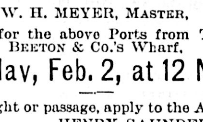

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TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.		Daily except Sunday.	
Lv Tacoma	7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria	6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle	9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:00 p.m

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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
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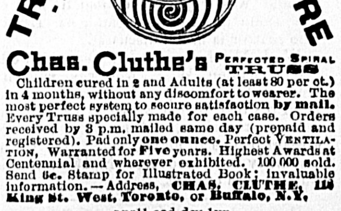

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—C Webster, Capt Roberts, E McLean, Mrs C Hall, L Dumbleton, J Cosgrove, C Wax, W M Dumbleton, W Brown, J Gibbard, S Leiser, G McKay, W McColl, J Leiser, F Hadevis, A Le-Grande, J Rennie, A Garvin, J W Burbank, J Lenz.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—T Kemp, P F Kelly, Mrs Bell, T Vincent, R G Hooley, D McLachlan, J Ellison, Mrs Sowers, J Carr, B A Jackson, A Murphy, G Taylor, E P Jones, C McCarthy, W Gilbert, G W Bigger, P M Gallagher, S Campbell, W A Jacobs, Mrs Stamford, Miss Foster, H B Raymond, G McCabe, W H Whittlesey, T Cayle, G Ellswarth, J Coombs, P Armstrong, P Decker, H Kessler, R H McCoy, Mrs Mack, Miss Fay, A Bailey.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—H Askwell, S J Pitts, S Leiser, A W Wright, A Mayer, Angus and Gordon, J C Clarihue, Mrs A Fry, Stickeen John, City Brewery.

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CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

A despatch says oarsman Wm. O'Connor, who is to row Gaudaur at San Francisco, has arrived in that city.

Rev. Canon Belcher, rector of Grace church, Montreal, is dead. He formerly belonged to the diocese of Huron.

The citizens of Halifax will petition the Dominion Government to grant a liberal retiring allowance to ex-customs collector Ross.

A. P. McDonald, formerly member for West Middlesex, Ont., in the Dominion House, died on Wednesday night, aged 76 years.

But for a temporary dyke, St. Gabriel Ward, Montreal, would be flooded, there being six and a half feet of water against the dyke.

Archibald Wilson, a Winnipeg bricklayer, has been missing from that city since Saturday last, and is believed to have suicided.

Near the ruins at Palenque, Mexico, a long-buried edifice has been uncovered, exceeding in grandeur anything known of the ancient city.

The corporation of Vancouver has petitioned the Dominion Government, asking to have the foreshore of False Creek conveyed to that city.

The contract for the fireworks to be used in Washington on the night of inauguration day has been awarded. The cost will be $11,000.

Roy & Beaudoine's dry goods store, Montreal, has been damaged by fire to the extent of $5,000.

The wife of a well-known Quebec commission merchant, having become dissatisfied with the dissipation of her husband, has left him and is about applying for a divorce.

Fire in Toronto on Wedesday night destroyed C. Bowden's hat store, C. Doldrice's fruit store, Mrs. Burris' fruit store and Yard & Co's dry goods store. Loss $6,000. Insurance $4,000.

Monday evening at Riley, Kan., Samuel Hatton, a railroad man, who failed to make an impression on Mrs. Beal, a married woman, shot and killed her and a child which she carried in her arms.

Mayor Erratt, of Ottawa, and Dr. Valade, who opposed him, have both been blackballed on seeking entrance to the Ottawa Club. The objection to the mayor was because ee was in trade, and Dr. Valade was rejected because he was on the same nomination paper as Erratt. The matter is much discussed.

W. J. Mitchell, a highly respected citizen of Lynden, W. T., who was suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, arose from his bed, overpowered his nurse, ran down to the river, and jumped into the stream before an alarm could be given. His body was recovered in 15 minutes, but life was extinct.

Great sale at GILMORE & MCCANDLESS'.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

For Texada Island.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude will leave the company's wharf, for Texada Island, at four o'clock this afternoon, carrying passengers and freight.

The Weekly Colonist

Is issued this morning. The present number contains many articles of special interest, and is the best publication in the province to send to friends abroad. Price, $2.00 per annum; single copies, 10 cents. For sale at all the bookstores, and at the office of publication.

New Cannery Steamer.

Messrs Spencer and Earle have made arrangements to have a new steamer for use at their cannery built at once by Messrs. Clark & Turpel. The new boat will be about 70 feet in length, and will be fitted with all the most modern appliances to ensure speed, comfort and usefulness. The construction of the tandem engines for the new steamer, 9 by 16 inch cylinder, with 14 inch stroke, has been already commenced at the Albion Iron Works.

Temperance in Cowichan.

On Friday evening, the 18th instant, a Blue Ribbon club was organized at Maple Bay school house, composed of thirty members. The following gentlemen constitute the officers for the ensuing term: President, Rev. W. P. Bowell; vice-president, R. D. Symons; secretary-treasurer, Nicholas May. This is the third Blue Ribbon club Mr. Bowell has organized during the past two years. The others at present are in a flourishing condition. He is to be congratulated on his success.

Counting the Cost.

A number of gentlemen the other evening were discussing the enhanced cost of mechanical and professional labor in British Columbia as compared with the provinces to the east. It was generally conceded that there was an advance of from 30 to 50 per cent. in the charges here. At this point a legal light ventured the remark that there was no difference in legal charges in Victoria between those of the east. "That is so," remarked a recent litigant, "they get all in both places; they couldn't ask any more."

Deserted His Wife and Children.

The *Oregonian* reports that a man named Thos. Waklem, has deserted his wife and three little children in Portland, and left for Victoria with another woman. The unfeeling brute of a husband neglected her and failed to provide for her support, telling her she could look out for herself and children as best she could, as he was going away with another woman. The *Oregonian*, referring to the case, says: "The miserable hound, who deserted his wife and children and escaped justice in Oregon, may perhaps get his dues on the other side of the line, where such fellows, when found out, often have things made unpleasant for them."

Mining Machinery.

The steamer Alexander left for Comox yesterday with a quantity of new machinery for the Comox mines, just finished by the Albion Iron Works employes. The engine, Corliss frame; with 16 by 18 inch cylinder, 3 foot stroke, is one of the best that has ever been made in this city. It is of about 200 horse-power, and depends for its power on two Lancashire boilers, also of Victoria make. The hoisting drum, which forms a part of the consignment of machinery, weighs over eight tons. The Alexander carries to Comox a quantity of sundries, hoisting gear, etc., for the coal shute; as well as frogs, switch-stands, etc., for the new railway to the mines.

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The Steamer Alaskan.

It is stated that in about a month the steamer Alaskan will be brought around from the Portland "bone-yard," and again placed on the Victoria-Seattle route, in place of the North Pacific. The Alaskan was sent to Portland, as it was thought she was too large to enter the Esquimalt drydock, and her hull being very foul she was taken to the Columbia River to rid her of the barnacles. Since then, the Olympian was successfully placed in the Esquimalt dock, and it is now stated the Alaskan before being placed on the Victoria route, will enter the drydock and be thoroughly cleaned. Also, that the O. R. & N. Co. intends to give all its docking patronage to the Esquimalt drydock, so satisfactory has been the work performed upon the steamer Olympian.

North Pacific Canning Co.

The North Pacific Canning Co. are shipping to their property on the Skeena river, about 40,000 feet of lumber and about 100,000 shingles. The lumber and shingles will be taken on board by the Cariboo Fly on her next trip. This lumber is being shipped to provide for temporary quarters and buildings required by the company and their men until such time as the permanent buildings proposed to be erected by the company for their business are erected and completed. As a large quantity of lumber will be required by the company this year for the buildings proposed to be erected by them on the Skeena river, unless arrangements can be made to obtain the lumber required at a more convenient point, about 100,000 feet of lumber will be shipped for them this year.—*Courier.*

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Daughters of Rebekah.

The following officers of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 1, were installed on Tuesday last by Past Grand Master Carne assisted by officers of the grand lodge, for the ensuing term: Sr. Mrs. Dempster, N.G.; Sr. Miss S. Neil, V.G.; Sr. Miss A. Huxtable, Rec. Sec.; Sr. Miss J. Carne, Fin. Sec.; Sr. Mrs. H. Carne, treas.

Subordinate officers—Sr. Miss Lange, warden; Sr. Mrs. Taylor, conductor; Sr. Mrs. Stratford, R.S.N.G.; Sr. Mrs. Dale, L.S.N.G.; Sr. Miss A. Gosnell, R.S.V.G.; Sr. Mrs. McArthur, L.S.V.G.; Sr. Miss A. Carne, I.G.; Bro. W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; Sr. Young, chaplain.

After the installation Sr. Mrs. Bishop, the retiring N.G., was presented with the past grand's jewel by Past Grand Sr. Mrs. Young, after which an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

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Oriel Sanitary Drain Pipe.

The promoters of the recently patented sanitary drain pipe have commenced its manufacture in this city, and are now prepared to supply it in any quantity. The process of manufacture has been described before in these columns. The pipe has several good qualities, and is specially adapted for drainage and irrigation purposes. Its cost is considerably less than that of similar material, and manufacturers claim that it is equally as good as the best. Mr. Chas. Gabriel has been the leading mover in the matter, and he and his associates deserve every possible encouragement. Thousands of dollars are annually sent to England for drain pipe, which can now be retained in the city. Strong efforts were made to secure the location of the factory on the mainland, but, we are pleased to know, there were better inducements offered here. Samples of the pipe may be seen at the Japanese Bazaar, Government street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Richmond Council for 1889.

Thos. Kidd, reeve, re-elected by acclamation. Ward A, John Sirr and Wm. F. Stewart, nominated; Stewart declared eletced. Ward B, A. H. Daniels and B. W. Garratt, elected by acclamation. Ward C, David Reid and John Blair, elected by acclamation.

The Seal Fisheries.

A San Francisco despatch says "It is predicted that more sealing schooners will go north this coming season than for many years. Several left port this week. Tidings from British Columbia indicate that many British vessels will be also fitted out for this season."

Texada Island.

The Nanaimo *Courier* states that up to the present time the number of mining licenses issued from the government office for Texada amount to eighty-seven, and eighty-nine claims have been recorded, of which twenty-four were recorded on the 22nd inst. The government agent, Mr. Bray, states that his time is now fully occupied recording claims and issuing miner's licenses for the Eldorado.

The Largest Man.

The *Post-Intelligencer*, referring to the statement that Robert S. Turner, who died at Spokane Falls last Sunday, was the largest man in Washington Territory, weighing 360 pounds; says William Grose, of Seattle, is prepared to dispute that statement. Mr. Grose is 57 years of age, stands six feet three and one-half inches in his stocking feet, and tips the beam at 428 pounds. He is almost as spry as a boy and carries himself as erect as a soldier.

Burns' Anniversary Ball.

This evening will be given what is likely to prove the finest ball of the season. The Caledonian Society, under whose auspices the delightful affair will be given, have made elaborate preparations to ensure its complete success. The Assembly Hall has been most tastefully decorated. Good music has been secured, and a magnificent dinner will be provided. In fact, nothing has been left undone to make the Burns' Anniversary ball an event long to be remembered with unalloyed pleasure.

Changes in the H. B. Co. Management.

A London despatch says: The recent agitation among the shareholders of the Hudson's Bay Company is named as one indirect cause of the present change in the board. Mr. Eden Colville has retired from the governorship on account of ill health, and Sir Donald A. Smith is elected to succeed him, Lord Anson becoming deputy-governor. Sir Donald A. Smith is recognized as the most progressive member of the board. Lord Anson has shown also that he is himself keenly alive to the present needs of the company. The *Canadian Gazette* says that both promotions are without regard to seniority and an evidenced desire to infuse vigor and freshness into the management.

Home-Made Woolens.

Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, dry goods merchants of this city, are reported to have closed a contract with the New Westminster Woolen Mills for the entire product of that establishment for the next three years. It is understood that the mill will make a specialty of fine blankets, tweeds and flannels, for which there is a growing demand in this Province. The firm named have already handled a considerable quantity of the goods manufactured at this mill, and so satisfactory have they turned out that the present contract has been made to enable the Victoria firm to push the local manufactured article in preference to foreign makes. The contract will ensure the running of the mill to its full capacity for the period named.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in a Readable Shape.

Oriel sanitary drain pipe will be used for drainage purposes at the Jubilee Hospital.

The Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's Church held a very enjoyable meeting on Wednesday evening.

Look out for the Scotch Ball to-night. The grandest event of the kind that will be given this season.

Messrs. Adams & Beaumont of Duncan's have presented their friends with handsome picture calendars for the new year.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW for sale at J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *1m

Samuel Brooks, a 'longshore man, had both legs badly injured while working on the snag boat, stumping at the Gorge yesterday.

It is stated the concert given in St. James' Church on Wednesday evening will be repeated at Christ Church Cathedral next week.

The ventilation of the steamer Boscowitz injunction, which was to have come before the supreme court yesterday, was adjourned until to-day.

A young man while playing football at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon met with a very painful accident, and was obliged to be conveyed home in a carriage.

Chinese New Year commences on Wednesday next. Already the Mongolian portion of the community have commenced the celebration, and the noise of the festive fire crackers can now be heard in Chinatown all the day long.

On Wednesday, Ald. Peck of Nanaimo, lost a valuable horse, its leg having been broken, and the same night the worthy alderman while hunting with a shot-gun for a supposed burglar, had a narrow escape from death, the weapon exploding and the charge of shot whistling past his ear, lodging in the wall and tearing a hole several inches in diameter.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

Peter Sawyer is a very unfortunate young man. Ever since he has been old enough to work his inclinations have been strongly against such a procedure. For some time past he has been the unfortunate victim of kleptomania. Whenever he saw a glass of whiskey, no matter what the size of the glass, or the quality of the liquid, his desire to place himself between it and the outside world would become so strong that he would generally yield, and the contents of the glass would disappear. On Wednesday night Peter was sauntering down Yates street, feeling at peace with all mankind, when he encountered Officer Lindsay, whose acquaintance he had formed while in the police court on various occasions.

As Peter had no place to call his home, the officer kindly placed his feet upon the broad way that leadeth to the police station, and in consequence he stood up in the dock in yesterday's police court, and was charged with being a vagrant, without visible means of support. His honor provided him with a home for one month in the corporation prison.

A jovial young man who had fallen by the way, overcome by too frequent devotion at the shrine of Bacchus, and had been garnered by "one of the finest," paid his $5 into court and passed forth.

The Harvey assault case was next called. David Thompson, night watchman, explained the circumstances leading to the arrest. The evidence for the prosecution having been completed at one o'clock, his honor committed the defendant for trial, bail being fixed at $1,600, the prisoner in $800, and two sureties of $400 each.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HERE AND THERE.

It is stated that Mr. Gold, the genial young oarsman of Vancouver, now styles himself "champion of British Columbia." Where he got the title or under what circumstances, deponent sayeth not. Before Mr. Gold can adopt the title with honor, it would be well for him to meet one or two of our local oarsmen who have repeatedly offered him battle. A good race can be arranged at any time that the Vancouver sculler says the word.

Should the fine weather which we enjoyed yesterday continue, Saturday's football match will doubtless prove one of the best match games witnessed for many a long day. The boys turned out well last Saturday and if they guard themselves against backsliding, will soon be in condition to meet, with good chances of conquering, any of the provincial teams.

A benefit to McAuliffe, the defeated pugilist, is being arranged by San Francisco friends.

What's the matter with the Association football club? Have they given up all intention of organizing, and showing their skill on the field?

A well-known firm of bicycle manufacturers in Brantford, Ont., shipped five of their best machines to this province about a week ago. Two of the machines,—Warwick light roadsters, the best mount any wheelsman could desire—are consigned to this city. With the many delightful runs about Victoria, and the excellence of the roads, wheeling should become one of the most popular of sports. An effort will be made to form a cycling club shortly, and all who own wheels or have any intention of becoming acquainted with the "silent steed," will no doubt put forth every effort to popularize in Victoria this delightful and invigorating sport.

Now that it is certain that O'Connor will not visit Victoria, would it not be well for the Victoria Athletics to show that even without his distinguished presence they can provide another entertainment for the delight of our citizens. A repetition of the excellent programme provided at the last tournament would be very much enjoyed.

The Nanaimo pugilists and all who witnessed their recent battle on Salt Spring Island, will appear in the Nanaimo police court this morning.

PERSONAL.

Morris Moss is confined to his room by illness.

Edward Legg leaves this morning for Portsmouth, Eng.

L. H. Ketchum of Juneau, Alaska, is at the Clarence.

R. H. McCoy, of St. Paul, Minn., is a guest at the Clarence.

S. Leiser and J. Lenz came over from Vancouver last night.

Capt. Roberts was a passenger over on the Islander last night.

W. M. and L. Dumbleton came over on the Islander last evening.

Herbert L. Grahame of San Francisco is spending a few weeks in Victoria.

A. H. B. McGowan, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade, is at the Clarence.

Tom. Vincent, late steward of the steamer Premier, arrived by the Olympian last evening.

G. A. Perrin was on the street again yesterday, having recovered from his recent sickness.

Spring salmon have arrived in the Fraser river. The mild weather accounts for the early running.

J. Freeman, Caton & Co's genial representative, has returned from a business trip to all the cities and towns of the province.

The department of public works have called for tenders for the erection of industrial schools at Kamloops and at Kuper.

J. W. McLeod, railway contractor of Seattle, spent Wednesday in the city and returned yesterday morning. He registered at the Driard, and some thoughtless wag added "and wife." It was stated this way in the newspaper "personals" and Mr. McLeod was somewhat surprised and annoyed at the numerous congratulations he received. He is still a lonely bachelor, with no prospects of a change.

MARINE.

Bark Cuthona, from Victoria, has arrived at Honolulu.

Steamship Walla Walla, for Victoria, sails from San Francisco this morning.

Bark Doris Brodersen sailed from Liverpool for Victoria on Monday last.

Steamship Umatilla will leave the outer wharf at 1 p.m. to-morrow for San Francisco.

The inside fittings of the steamer Sardonyx are being replaced with new by Muirhead & Mann.

Steamer Daisy arrived from Chemainus yesterday afternoon with a scow load of lumber for the Sayward mills.

Ship Glory of the Seas arrived at Port Angeles on Wednesday and sailed for Nanaimo in tow of the tug Sea Lion.

Spratt & Gray's employees are busy overhauling the machinery of the steamer Cariboo Fly, now at Spratt's wharf.

The old engines of the steamer Emma have been replaced by a modern compound, 9 by 16 inch cylinder, 12-inch stroke, manufactured at the Albion Iron Works. The Emma will be ready to go out, it is expected, by the beginning of the week.

Steamship Costa Rica arrived at Nanaimo from San Francisco on Wednesday. She will load Vancouver coal for Acapulco, Mexico, and in future will ply between Central and South American ports. She will sail for Mexico on Saturday.

Steamer Danube on her last trip to Portland took 350 tons of China freight brought by the Parthia, and had to leave 500 tons of rice and other merchandise at Victoria. The *Oregonian* says the increasing demand for those wares is becoming so great that another steamer is to be immediately put on the route with the Danube.

To Captains and Ship Owners.

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor ship stoves. Call and examine them at GEO. PHILLIPS, 152 Government street. 1*m.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Text of the Opening Speech from the Throne.

The Ontario legislature opened yesterday. The speech from the throne congratulated the members of the legislature upon the recent decision in reference to the provincial right to timber and mineral lands. Prospects of the speedy settlement of the long disputed boundary question were said to be favorable, and the general progress of agriculture during the year all that could be desired. The commission appointed to investigate the mineral resources of the province and the best method of their development, had acquired much valuable information, and their labors could not but be productive of good. The demand for skilled labor in every department was said to be increasing, and it was advised that provision be made to meet it. Measures would be submitted for the extension of the school of practical science, and the sanction of an agreement with the city of Toronto, in regard to the endowment of two additional chairs in the University. Regret was expressed that the questions arising between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec were still unsettled. The public accounts of the province would show that the expenditure had been kept within the estimates; and the new estimates would be submitted at the earliest possible date.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the Report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON,

jan8 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co, L'd.

ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 9th January, 1889.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON,

jan10-dw Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Feels liberal after the Election, and in consequence offers renewed inducements to his customers, in the shape of

CHEAP

Tea and Coffee,

In both of which he offers the Finest Grades,

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

In COFFEE, I have the best mixture in Victoria, and retail the same at 40 cents per pound.

My TEAS are mixed and blended with the greatest care, and are offered at from 3 lbs. for one dollar to 5 lbs. for $3.20.

Samples of all Goods are given free of charge,

And I consider it a compliment for you to ask for a sample—for if goods do not suit it don't cost you a cent. I sell goods on their merits.

GIVE US A CALL, AND BE CONVINCED.

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

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ORIEL

Sanitary

DRAIN PIPE

COMPANY.

Now Ready for Sale at the Works,

AT THEFOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

3-inch 5 feet long @ 12½ cts. per foot.

4 " 5 " " 15 " "

6 " 3 " " 20 " "

Other sizes in proportion.

Orders can be left at the Japanese Bazaar, or at the Works.

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BELLINGHAM BAY

Properties to suit all classes of Investors.

Some special Bargains in Water Lots.

Also, Victoria City Property and Farms for sale on easy terms.

HENDERSON & PARKER,

67 Government Street.

P. O. Box 158. oc17-tf

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENGLISH "K" BOOTS,

In Different Styles and Widths,

—AT—

ERSKINE'S Boot and Shoe EMPORIUM,

132 GOVERNMENT STREET, COR. JOHNSON.

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THE-:-WHITE-:-HOUSE!

Dress and Mantle Making

First-Class in every respect. Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed.

ALL DEPARTMENTS

Replete with the Most Fashionable Goods,

Which we are offering at Reasonable Prices. Special attention is directed to our unrivalled stock of

BLANKETS, MUFFS, MANTLES, COMFORTERS, FUR CAPES, JACKETS,

—AND—

Fancy Knit Wool Shawls, Hoods and Fascinators.

"Save time and money by buying all Knitting Wools and Yarns at THE WHITE HOUSE, where the largest stock in B. C. is to be found." INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BARGAINS

For January.

20 per cent. Below Cost!

WOOLLENS.

Grey Flannels, warranted all-wool	18c.	per yd.
White " " "	25	"
Red " " "	19	"
Costume Cloths, new shades,	15	"
Ladies' All-wool Undervests,	90c.	each.
Men's " Undershirts, grey,	55	"
" " Drawers, "	55	pair.
Infants' wool-knit Street suits,	$1.50	suit.

100 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.50 each.

An immense assortment of Woollens of all descriptions at 20% below cost—must be cleared.

500 pairs of Blankets at half price.

COTTONS.

Unbleached Muslin	from 4c.	per yard
Bleached "	" 6c.	"
Sheetings, unbleached	20c.	"
Do. bleached	26c.	"
Table Linen, unbleached	28c.	"
Do. bleached	42c.	"
Ginghams	7c.	"
Prints	4c.	"

GIFTS!

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of Gifts, which will be drawn for February 1st, and the winning numbers published in the Daily Papers.

One Gent's stem-winding Hunting-case Watch and chain	value	$120.00
One Lady's do. do.		60.00
One Silk Dress	"	25.00
One Lady's Ulster	"	12.00
One Album	"	8.00

And Fifty smaller Prizes, ranging in value from one to five dollars.

RUSSELL McDONALD & Co.

Masonic Building,

DOUGLAS STREET.

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NOVELTIES

IN COSTUMES!

The Latest Styles

—IN—

LADIES' ULSTERS AND CLOAKS,

Russian Circulars,

Dolmans,

Sealette Paletottes, &c.

A few Choice Satin Costumes,

Made specially for the present Season.

—A FULL ASSORTMENT OF STAPLES.—

BROWN & WHITE,

Albion House,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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NOTICES.

REMOVAL.

MR. A. V. BOSSI HAS REMOVED HIS Grocery business from the corner of View and Quadra streets to the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets. Jan15-1m

Notice of Removal!

WM. CRAFT

HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods to the new "C. & N." Block, 93 Douglas street, next Johnson street. jan11-1mo

DR. JACKSON

Has Removed his Office

to Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street—UP-STAIRS.

☞ Office hours—10 to 12 A. M.; 6 to 9 P. M.

jan9-1m

DR. LEWIS HALL,

DENTIST,

GRADUATE OF PHILA. DENTAL COLLEGE.

Special attention given to frail and diseased teeth. Gas and Ether administered for th painless extraction of teeth.

CRAFT AND NORRIS BLOCK, DOUGLAS ST.

Residence, No. 8 Pioneer street.

Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. ap21

Notice of Removal!

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S.,

-:- DENTIST, -:-

Wishes to notify the public that he

HAS REMOVED

From 76 Yates street to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street.

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Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & Co.

WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,

Cor. Broad and Johnson sts.

The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.

WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.,

Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.

Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

EDUCATIONAL.

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THE REV. C. J. BRENTON, M.A., HAS engaged MR. T. HENDERSON, M.A., as a resident assistant for CORRIG SCHOOL. Mr. Henderson was a Scholar and Senior Scholar of the Royal, late Queen's University, Ireland, Honourman at the Littlego and Degree Examinations, and Double Peel Prizeman at entrance, College Prizeman of the First Rank in Mathematics (Pure and Mixed), English Language and Literature, French, Logic and Metaphysics. Mr. Henderson, who will leave England in a few days for Victoria, has had ten years experience in teaching, and has been very successful in preparing boys for Army and Civil Service Examinations, Oxford and Cambridge Locals, matriculating at one time nine candidates at the University of London, six passing in Honours.

The following from R. H. WILSON, Principal "The Birches," Portadown, is one from several very high testimonials:

"Mr. T. Henderson, M.A., has been my Senior Assistant for the past four years, during which time he has given me the greatest satisfaction. He is an excellent teacher, particularly successful in bringing on backward boys, and in preparing candidates for special examinations. As an all round man, capable of taking any school work, I have not found his superior. Mr. Henderson is a good disciplinarian, a favorite with his pupils, a faithful colleague, and his moral character is irreproachable.—June 2nd, 1888."

CORRIG SCHOOL re-opens January 14th, 1889.

jan8-2w

ANGELA COLLEGE,

VICTORIA, B. C.

MISS DUPONT WILL RE-OPEN HER Boarding and Day School for young ladies after the Xmas Vacation, on Monday, Jan. 7th.

dec27-1mo

LOST!

A PURSE CONTAINING SIXTY DOLLARS and a number of receipts from city merchants. Supposed to have been lost between the Windsor Hotel, Government street and the E. & N. railway depot, or on board the train on Wednesday, the 16th instant. The finder will receive a suitable reward by returning the same to A. McDonald, Windsor Hotel, Government street, Victoria. jan19-1w

LOST!

A BROWN LEATHER POCKET-BOOK, containing a railway ticket and some cheques. Anyone returning it, with the same enclosed, will receive $25, and no questions will be asked. GEO. E. POWELL,

jan19 Burdett Avenue.

SCOTCH HOUSE

VICTORIA, August 18th, 1888.

I have this day disposed of the stock and good-will of my business to my son W. A. MCLEAN and JAMES STEWART, and take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage so liberally extended to me during my 25 years' experience in business, and trust you will extend the same to my successors.

Yours, respectfully, A. MCLEAN.

-:- McLEAN & STEWART, -:-

Successors to A. McLEAN & CO.,

Beg to inform their friends and the public that they have purchased the stock and good-will of the business carried on by A. MCLEAN & CO. for the last 25 years, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the patronage so liberally extended to their predecessors.

We will re-open with an entirely new stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, specially selected from the best English, Canadian and American markets. aug19